

(j) Related Information

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(3) You may view this referenced service information at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110.

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Lance T. Gant,

Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 17**

[Docket No. FAA-2022-0311; **Airspace**
Docket No. 22-AAL-20]

RIN 2120-AA66

**Proposed Revocation of Colored
Federal Airway Blue 37 (B-37); Level
Island, AK**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking
(NPRM).

SUMMARY: This action proposes to
revoke Colored Federal airway Blue 37
(B-37) in the vicinity of Level Island,
AK due to the pending
decommissioning of the Sumner Strait,
AK, (SQM) Non-directional Beacon
(NDB).

DATES: Comments must be received on
or before May 19, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on this
proposal to the U.S. Department of
Transportation, Docket Operations, 1200
New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building
Ground Floor, Room W12-140,
Washington, DC 20590; telephone: (800)
647-5527, or (202) 366-9826. You must
identify FAA Docket No. FAA-2022-
0311; Airspace Docket No. 22-AAL-20
at the beginning of your comments. You
may also submit comments through the
internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

FAA Order JO 7400.11F, Airspace
Designations and Reporting Points, and
subsequent amendments can be viewed
online at [https://www.faa.gov/air_](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/)
[traffic/publications/](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/). For further

information, you can contact the Rules
and Regulations Group, Federal
Aviation Administration, 800
Independence Avenue SW, Washington,
DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher McMullin, Rules and
Regulations Group, Office of Policy,
Federal Aviation Administration, 800
Independence Avenue SW, Washington,
DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Authority for This Rulemaking**

The FAA's authority to issue rules
regarding aviation safety is found in
Title 49 of the United States Code.
Subtitle I, Section 106 describes the
authority of the FAA Administrator.
Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs,
describes in more detail the scope of the
agency's authority. This rulemaking is
promulgated under the authority
described in Subtitle VII, Part A,
Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that
section, the FAA is charged with
prescribing regulations to assign the use
of the airspace necessary to ensure the
safety of aircraft and the efficient use of
airspace. This regulation is within the
scope of that authority as it would
modify the route structure as necessary
to preserve the safe and efficient flow of
air traffic within the National Airspace
System (NAS).

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to
participate in this proposed rulemaking
by submitting such written data, views,
or arguments as they may desire.
Comments that provide the factual basis
supporting the views and suggestions
presented are particularly helpful in
developing reasoned regulatory
decisions on the proposal. Comments
are specifically invited on the overall
regulatory, aeronautical, economic,
environmental, and energy-related
aspects of the proposal.

Communications should identify both
docket numbers (FAA Docket No. FAA-
2022-0311; Airspace Docket No. 22-
AAL-20) and be submitted in triplicate
to the Docket Management Facility (see
ADDRESSES section for address and
phone number). You may also submit
comments through the internet at
<https://www.regulations.gov>.

Commenters wishing the FAA to
acknowledge receipt of their comments
on this action must submit with those
comments a self-addressed, stamped
postcard on which the following
statement is made: "Comments to FAA
Docket No. FAA-2022-0311; Airspace
Docket No. 22-AAL-20." The postcard
will be date/time stamped and returned
to the commenter.

All communications received on or
before the specified comment closing
date will be considered before taking
action on the proposed rule. The
proposal contained in this action may
be changed in light of comments
received. All comments submitted will
be available for examination in the
public docket both before and after the
comment closing date. A report
summarizing each substantive public
contact with FAA personnel concerned
with this rulemaking will be filed in the
docket.

Availability of NPRM

An electronic copy of this document
may be downloaded through the
internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>.
Recently published rulemaking
documents can also be accessed through
the FAA's web page at [https://](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/airspace_amendments/)
[www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/airspace_amendments/)
[airspace_amendments/](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/airspace_amendments/).

You may review the public docket
containing the proposal, any comments
received and any final disposition in
person in the Dockets Office (see
ADDRESSES section for address and
phone number) between 9:00 a.m. and
5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday,
except Federal holidays. An informal
docket may also be examined during
normal business hours at the office of
the Operations Support Group, Western
Service Center, Federal Aviation
Administration, 2200 South 216th St.,
Des Moines, WA 98198.

**Availability and Summary of
Documents for Incorporation by
Reference**

This document proposes to amend
FAA Order JO 7400.11F, Airspace
Designations and Reporting Points,
dated August 10, 2021, and effective
September 15, 2021. FAA Order JO
7400.11F is publicly available as listed
in the **ADDRESSES** section of this
document. FAA Order JO 7400.11F lists
Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas,
air traffic service routes, and reporting
points.

Background

The aviation industry/users have
indicated a desire for the FAA to
transition the Alaskan en route
navigation structure away from the
dependency on NDBs. The advances in
technology have allowed for alternate
navigation methods to support
decommissioning of high cost ground
navigation equipment. The FAA
conducted a non-rulemaking study in
accordance with FAA Order JO 7400.2,
Procedures for Handling Airspace
Matters in 2021 on SQM due to the
ongoing high cost of maintenance and

repairs. As a result of the study, there were no objections received and the FAA added SQM to the schedule to be decommissioned.

Colored Federal airway B-37 navigates from SQM to the Elephant, AK, (EEF) NDB and then to an intersecting point on Amber 1 (A-1) to the west of EEF. The decommissioning of SQM would render the segment of the route between SQM and EEF unusable. This proposal would revoke B-37 in its entirety. The mitigation to the loss of B-37 is currently in place with VHF Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Federal airway V-317 overlying the entire route. Additionally, United States Navigational (RNAV) route T-278 provides guidance along the route west of EEF to V-440 and T-269.

The Proposal

The FAA is proposing an amendment to 14 CFR part 71 to revoke Colored Federal airway B-37 in the vicinity of Level Island, AK due to the decommissioning of SQM. B-37 currently navigates from SQM to a point west of EEF that intersects A-1. The FAA proposes to revoke B-37 in its entirety.

Colored Federal airways are published in paragraph 6009(d) of FAA Order JO 7400.11F dated August 10, 2021 and effective September 15, 2021, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Colored Federal airway listed in this document would be removed subsequently in FAA Order JO 7400.11.

FAA Order JO 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, is published yearly and effective on September 15.

Regulatory Notices and Analyses

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore: (1) Is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a “significant rule” under Department of Transportation (DOT) Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this proposed rule, when promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Environmental Review

This proposal will be subject to an environmental analysis in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, “Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures” prior to any FAA final regulatory action.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D, AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

- 1. The authority citation for 14 CFR part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g); 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

- 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of FAA Order JO 7400.11F, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 10, 2021, and effective September 15, 2021, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6009(d) Colored Federal Airways
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B-37 [Remove]

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Scott M. Rosenbloom,
Manager, Airspace Rules and Regulations.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA–2022–0299; Airspace Docket No. 22–AAL–18]

RIN 2120–AA66

Proposed Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Amber 6 (A-6); St. Mary's, AK

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: This action proposes to revoke Colored Federal airway Amber 6

(A-6) in the vicinity of St. Mary's, AK due to the pending decommissioning of St. Mary's, AK, (SMA) Non-Directional Beacon (NDB).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 19, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on this proposal to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590; telephone: (800) 647-5527, or (202) 366-9826. You must identify FAA Docket No. FAA-2022-0299; Airspace Docket No. 22-AAL-18 at the beginning of your comments. You may also submit comments through the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

FAA Order JO 7400.11F, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, and subsequent amendments can be viewed online at https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/. For further information, you can contact the Rules and Regulations Group, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

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